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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs} which have been provided financial assistance under various schemes run by the Ministry in various States of the country including Maharashtra. Uttar Pradesh and Assam during the last three years and the current year, scheme-wise, amount-wise and State-wise;

(b) the names of the NGOs found involved in irregularities such as misuse of funds etc. during the said period. State-wise; and

(c) the action taken by the Government against these NGOs?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (D. NAPOLEON)

(a) The Ministry provides Grants in Aid(GIA) to NGOs under the following Schemes:

(i) Scheme for Free Coaching to SCs and OBCs

(ii) Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organisations working for SCs

(iii) Assistance to Voluntary Organisations working for the Welfare of OBCs

(iv) Integrated Programmes for Older Persons

(v) Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse

(vi) Scheme of Grant in Aid programme for Financial Assistance in the field of Social Defence

(vii) Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme

(viii)Scheme of Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase/Fitting of Aids/Appliances (ADIP) Scheme-wise. State-wise details of number of NGOs and amount released in the last three years and current year including the States of Maharashtra. Uttar Pradesh and Assam is at Annex.

(b) Following 4 NGOs have been found misusing the grants provided to them during this period:

S.No.	State	NGO
1.	Gujarat	Ayush Foundation. Ahmedabad
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Gram Chetna Seva Samiti, Gwalior
3.	Uttar Pradesh	Kisan Manila Gramodyog Sansthan. Azamgarh
4.	Maharashtra	Om Hari Bahudeshiva Sikshan Sanstha, Bhandara

(c) The above Organisations have been blacklisted, further grants stopped and concerned State Governments have been requested to take action for recovery of grants- in- aid to the extent of misutilsation.